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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## **HEALTHY INGREASE IN COMMERCE IS SHOWN**

Will Exceed Former Year By Many Million Dollars.

STATISTICS OF THE GOVERNMENT

It Is Shown that Our Trade With Non-Contiguous Territory Has Greatly In creased-Figures Only Relate to Merchandise, Gold Being Excluded.

Washington, Nov. 25 .- The commerce of the United States with noncontiguous territory in 1905 seems like. ly to exceed by many millions that of any preceding year, according to a statement issued by the department of finance and labor through its business of statistics.

The bureau's nine months' statement ending with September shows that the shipments from the United States to its non-contiguous territory amounted to \$36,552,174 against \$29,929,079 in the corresponding months of the preceding year and that the snipments of merchandise to the United States from its non-contiguous territory in the same period amounted to \$66,550,000 against \$47,141,638 in the corresponding months of the preceding year. The figures given relate to merchandise only, and do not include the gold and silver, of which the shipments from Alaska to the United States were only \$7,000,000 of gold produced in that ter. ritory and \$5,500,000 of foreign gold shipped from Alaska being presumably that originating in territory adjacent thereto.

In the merchandise shipped from Alaska to the United States there is a falling off of a little less than \$2,000. \*000 compared with the previous year. In shipments from the United States there was an increase of nearly \$2,000 ... 000 to Alaska, of over \$3,000,000 to Porto Rico, about \$1,000,000 to the Philippines and nearly \$1,000,300 to the Hawaiian islands. In shipment from the non-contiguous territory to the United States there was an increase of about \$5,000,000 from Porto Rico of over \$4,000,000 from the Philippines and about \$12,000,000 from the Hawaii.

The statement makes comparisons of the contrast in the trade of the United States with the above named places with the period prior to annexa. tion. In the nine months ended Sept. 1897, the year prior to the annexation of Porto Rico, the shipments of merchandise from that island to the United States amounted to \$1.767,028 as against \$16,176,676 in the nine months just ended. The nine months of 1897 the shipments from the Hawaiian islands to the United States amounted to \$13,044,231 as against \$35,689,791 in 1905. The shipments from the Philippines for the nine months of 1897 amounted to \$3,362,060 as against \$11,792,714 in 1905.

The estimate is made that the total commerce with the non-contiguous territory for the entire year of 1905 will was injured at High Springs on the A. approximate \$125,000,000. The ship C. L. railroad, several weeks ago, had ments of sugar from the Hawaiian to have another operation performed fislands for the nine months ended with on his arrival at Wayeross hospital is September amounted to \$33,115,471 of without fonedation. raw sugar and \$1,752,791 of refined At the time of the injury his foot was ceding year. Porto Rico shipments done for the wound on the serival of \$392,651.

From the Philippines the most important shipments were. Manila hemp \$9,520,857 and engar \$2,216,249.

Engineer Killed In Alabama.

Prank Hutchings, of the Southern, was some on his live ctock exhibit at the killed at Columbiana this morning State Fair, will congratulate him, alabout 9 o'clock. He had stopped his though it was no more than was extrain to make some slight repairs on posted, so is was by far the best and the engine, and was under the engine most attractive exhibit, notwithstandat when No. 7. running entra, ing that the entire live stock departstruck the rear end of his train. His mean was filled with cholocet regisbody was literally cut to pieces. No terest breeds. The exhibit of Spring one also was burt. The main line was Park Farm was diversified, comprising Montanded for a few hours. Mr. Potter is a son of the lines Bred in this city, the feares a hoge Angres grate, cellie dogs, bronze apprachag as the company's attorney librard T. Potter, and a nephrow of mile and deposite children.

GEORGIA BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

over 1,000 Delegates Attending the Association in Macon.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 25 .- When ex-Gov. ernor Northen called the Georgia Bap. tist convention to order Thursday in the First Baptist church, the audiorium of that edifice was filled with delegates from every section of Geor-

Over 1,000 were present and they flocked to Macon from every corner of the state. In addition to the delegates, there were others present, which completely crowded the church and made it necessary to place chairs in

The morning session opened with devotional exercises, led by Rev. Dr. L. M. Brittain, of Atlanta, after which the regular order of business was tak.

The election of officers for the coming year was attended to as soon as the enrollment of delegates had been finished, and it resulted in ex-Governor W. J. Northen being re-elected president without opposition. General E. D. Huguenin has resigned as treasurer, but so far no one has been elected to succeed him. The following other officers were elected: B. D. Ragsdale, secretary; C. B. Chamblee, assistant secretary; and C. B. Willingham, J. C. Soloman, J. S. Calloway and G. B. Campbell, vice presidents.

In an eloquent address Frank A Mallory, of Macon, welcomed the delegates to Macon, and this was responded to by Dr. W. A. Smith, of Co-

SEA ISLAND COTTON GROWERS.

Meet at Valdosta and Organize an Association and Elect Officers.

Valdosta, Ga., Nov. 25 .- The sea island cotton growers of Georgia and Florida met here and perfected an organization which is to be an auxiliary of the Southern Cotton Growers' association. Harvie Jordan was present and spoke. He was elected president of the association, and J. Williams, of Alachua, Fla., vice president, and F. G. Shell, Lake Butler, Fla., secretary.

Resolutions were adopted asking the department of agriculture for fuller and separte reports on sea island cotton. Resolutions was also adopted pledging the members to improve the staple as much as possible.

The name of the association was fixed as "Sea Island Cotton association," and it was determined to perfect an organization in every county and militia district in the sea island

Frenchman Discovers New Comet.

New York, Nov. 25 .- A cable dispatch to the Herald from Paris eays that M. Camille Flammarion, an eminent French astronomer, writes that the observatory of LaPlata announces the discovery of the Bernard comet of 1992 in the neighborhood of Saturn. M. Flammarion says this comet is probably a fragment of the Wolf comet, which presumably broke up in

An Error Corrected.

The report that Nobie Strobhar, who

sugar. The shipments of refined su- amputated at the ankle by Dr. William gar from Hawali aggregated \$33,136,858 Sotherland of High Springs, surgeon pounds as against no shipments dur for the road, which was a thorough and ing the corresponding period of the pre. sareful operation, and the only thing of sugar amounted to \$13,040,862 of ci. | young Strobhar at Wayeross was to gars \$1,812,555 and of leaf tobacco have it dresped again, and his friends say he is rapidly recovering.

Spring Park Exhibit.

Friends of Manager Callison, of the Spring Park Stock Farm Company, to Selma, Ala., Nov. 25.-Engineer whom was awarded thirty-four premi-

## SENATOR BURTON PLACED ON STAND

Tells of His Connection With the Rialto Company.

He Answered All Questions Put to Him by Attorneys Without Hesita tion or Forethought-He was As-

sured that Company Was All Right.

St. Louis, Nov. 25 .- Senator Burton took the stand in his own behalf today. Before any testimony was introduced Judge Vandeventer delivered ap opinion in which he held that the getense would be permitted to introduce evidence to which an objection was sustained yesterday for the purpose of showing that the postoffice inspectors had communicated to the Right Grain and Securities company, at a time previous to the employment of Senator Burton by the Rialto company that the investigaion had shown the necessity

Under this ruling, Postmaster M. G. Price was recalled by the defense.

for the issuance of a fraud order.

Mr. Price testified that he had made a report to his superior, Inspector Dice, that the condition of the Rialto company was not such that a fraud order was necessary but said he did not remember telling any one connected with the Rialto company anything to that effect.

Senator Burton was then called to the stand. He answered all questions in a clear, distinct voice, and apparently without hesitation or forethought. He frequently anticipated his counsel's quesion beginning his replies before the completion of the interrogation.

The senator's testimony in the beginning followed closely that given in the former trial, with the exception that in describing his conversation with Toomas B. Harlan, Senator Burton laid special stress upon the fact that before the conversation relating to his employment by the Rialto company was started the train in which they were enroute from St. Louis to Chicago, had crossed the Mississippi and was in Illinois outside the jurisdiction of the court between which the case is to be tried.

Senator Burton testified the during his conversation with Harlan who was the representative of the Rialto company he (Burton) used the following words in connection with his proposed employment:

"Now Mr. Harlan, let me understand you. I am a senator. This company is using the malis extensively. Is it contemplated in any way that I am expected to use my influence in the department directly or indirectly?"

His answer was very emphasic. He

"Now, senstor, we do not want any influence in the department."

Referring to the compensation offered by the Bialto company in connection with his employment as counsel to appear in the defense of its president, Major Dennis, Senator Burton,

"I told him I did not want to enter a case of that kind as coupsel for a rich man for a nominal fee of \$400 or \$500, and suggested a contract of \$500 a month for seven months. When I received the letter notifying me of my appointment by the Rialto company, I went down to see Chief Postofice Inspector Christian and inquired segarding complaints because I was not. urally anxious to learn the standing of the concern with which I was to be identified."

Benator Burton testified that Condran replied that there were two complaists.

"I then told Christian that I had been led to believe that the complain! grow out of the operations of a fortone concern, and that I had been asented that the Rialto company was all right. I then inquired carually about the year geedare in cases of investigation, telland that the greatleds more your

by a desire to ascertain what to avoid in my dealings with the department."

STEEL DRY DOCK FOR MANILA. Will Be Towed Fourteen Thousand Miles to Its Destination.

Washington, Nov. 25 .- J. O. Wood, a tugmaster of Norfolk, has just signed a contract with the navy department to go out to Manila on the D. it TESTIMONY CLEAR AND FULL Dewey, on one of the most remarka-

ble cruis.s ? modern times. The D. D. D. wey means the big steel floating dry dock now at Solomon's island in the Chesapeake bay, which is destined to dock the largest ships of the American naval force in the Fur East if this great structure can ever be successfully piloted through four seas, the 14,000 miles lying between Chesapeake bay and Manila bay.

Mr. Wood is to live aboard the dock during the voyage. He anticipates one of the most pleasant experiences of his life. He will receive \$250 compensation per month, his vessel will be so stable in the heaviest weather that it might be possible to play billiards aboard according to some officers, and he will have plenty of good company and solid comfort.

There is a permanent crew of eight, machinists, engineers, sailors and electricians and firemen, and these people are to remain attached to the dock at Mantla. On the voyage across they will be reinforced by 22 sailors who will be discharged when they reach Manila.

CONGRATULATES HER KINSMAN.

Famous Southern Woman Takes Part of Midshipman Merriwether.

Nachville, Tenn. Nov. 25 .- The ven erable Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, of this city honorary president and founder of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, has sent the following sustaining telegram to her young kinsman, Minor Merriwether, a midshipman at the naval academy at Annapotis, who is now standing a courtmartial in connection with his facal encounter with the midshipman, Branch:

"To Milishlaman Minor Merriwether Annapolis, M.I.: The blood of your revolutionary ancestors would have risen up against you had you done otherwise than accept the challenge of Midshipman Branch, Caroline Merri. wether Goodlett."

Midshipman Merriwether is a near relative of Mrs. Goodlett. Young tionalities. Merriwether is of an old family, and had several ancestors who fought gallantly in the revolutionary war; others of later date were distinguished on the southern side in the war between the states.

MEMPHIS PHYSICIAN GETS \$10,000

His Reward For Keeping Yellow Jack Out of Tennessee City.

Chicago, Nov. 25-A dispatch to fire Tribune from Memphis, Tenn. says Ten thousand dollars and a kies from a leading society woman is the reward given to Dr. Haber Jones, president of the Memphis board of health in recornition of his successful efforts in

keeping the city free from yellow fever Juring the recent visit of the accourge

to the southern state.

The check was the result of a subscription list taken up by influential efficens who quickly secured \$10,000. The king was not on the program for the formal presentation, which occur red yesterday. The society woman was Mrs. James S. Robinson, wife of the millionaire pharmacist. Following the presentation of the check she walk ad up to the physician and without a word of warning kissed aim squarely upon the line.

The act took Dr Jones by surprise. but he soon reguined his composure.

Famous Fox Hunter Injured.

Hempstead, L. I., Nov. 25-Robert F. Poster one of the best known hunderu of the Westchester club, came a engineer in the fox hunt of the Meadow Brook club yesterday that may have sarious results. He was thrown with great force near the obeok and lay for a time inconscious. An examination drawed that he had broken big collad bone. He was removed to a

## SULTAN WILL NOT YIELD TO POWERS

Rejects Their Proposition of Macedonian Reforms.

CHRISTIANS MAY BE MASSACRED

The Porte's Reply to the Demands of the Powers Contains a Thinly Veiled Threat of Turkish Outrages Upon Christians in that Empire.

Constantinople, via Sofia, Nov. 25 .-The porte's reply to the demands of the powers is not only a sategorical repection of the demands but contains thinly veiled threats that the pressure of Europe wil possibly excite the Turkish population to reprisals on the Caristians. He declares that the Ot. toman government introduced the reforms asked by the Muerzteg program and says that if these did not entirely succeed the fault was in the hatred dividing the nationalities in Macedo nia, and instigation from aboard.

The communication states that the Turkish government finds it absolutely impossible to accept financial control of Macedonia, as it would violate the sultan sovereignty.

After agreeing to the prolongation of the mandates of the foreign civil agents, the note concludes;

If the powers increase the pressure in order to compel the acceptance of the control scheme the imperial government declines all responsibility for the consequences, which may arise from the discontent among the public.

The latter part of the note implying the possibility of massucres has created a bad impression in diplomatic circles, where it is regarded as being a deliberate attempt to casate artificial public excitement egainer financial reform with the object of intimidating Europe. At the same time it is recognized that there is danger of trouble in Macedonia and that the powers ought to have forces in readiness to act promptly at the first sign of an outbreak.

The foreign representatives are considering the question of increasing their number of their guards here in order to protect citizens of their ba-

Baron Marsnall Von Bieberstein, the German ambassador, has again urgently represented to the authorities the advisability of secepting the powers' demands and thus prevent disagrecable consequences.

The News as London.

London, Nov. 25 - The foreign office informed the Associated Press today that the porte having refused to accede to the demands of the powerrs the naval demonstration will proceed. the matter now being in the hands of the naval commanders.

Will Have Naval Demonstration.

Paris, Nov. 25 .- It is stated in official quarters here that the exchange of communications between the powers concerning Turkey's answer to their ultimatum have resulted in the practical determination not to consider the answer as postponing the naval demonstration which will proceed without further detay. It is understood that the warships of the powers are aiready moving from Pleracus. Their objective is not yet definitely stated. but the feland of Mytilene still appears to be the objective applicable to the mituation.

French Cruiser Gails for Venezuela. Paris, Nov. 25 .- A dispatch from I/Ordent says the French cruiser Jean flart, will take on her armament December 17th, for the purpose of forming part of the division charged to make a demonstration to Venezuelan waters. The ministry of marine, however will not give any additional detatis. The foreign office officials instat that no decision has yet been takon to use force, but they add that the naval brancis in taking preparatory measuries so as to be ready in the event of the fallors of the negotiationsto secure a positio solution.